Lauds Propers

Monday of the Second Week of Easter
Week II

Invitatory Psalm Antiphon

The Lord is **ri**sen, * allelu*ia*.

First Psalm

Psalm 42

Longing for the Lord's presence in his Temple

Let all who thirst come; let all who desire it drink from the life-giving water (Revelation 22:17)

Cantor: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs *for* you, my God, *Al*leluia.

East Choir:
Like the deer **that** yearns *
for running streams,
so my soul is **year**ning *
for you, my God.

West Choir:
My soul is thirsting **for** God, *
the living God;
when can I enter and **ap**pear *
before *the* face of God?
As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs *for* you, my God, *Al*leluia.

East Choir:
My tears have become **my** bread, *
by day, by night,
as they say to me all the **day** long, *
"*Where* is your God?"
As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs *for* you, my God, *Al*leluia.

West Choir:
These things will I re**mem**ber *
as I *pour* out my soul:
For I would go to **the** place *
of *your* wondrous tent,
all the way to the house **of** God, *
amid cries of gladness and thanksgiving,
the throng keeping joy*ful* festival.
As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs *for* you, my God, *Al*leluia.

East Choir:
Why are you cast down, **my** soul; *
why *groan* within me?
Hope in God; I will praise him yet **a**gain, *
my saving pre*sence* and my God.
As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs *for* you, my God, *Al*leluia.

West Choir:
My soul is cast down with**in** me, *
therefore I *re*member you
from the land of Jordan and Mount **Her**mon, *
from the *Hill* of Mizar.
As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs *for* you, my God, *Al*leluia.

Deep is calling **on** deep, *
in the roar *of* your torrents;

your billows and all **your** waves *
East Choir: *swept* over me.
As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs *for* you, my God, *All*eluia.

By day the LORD **de**crees *
his *mer*ciful love;
by night his song is **with** me, *
West Choir: prayer to the *God* of my life.
As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs *for* you, my God, *All*eluia.

I will say to God, **my** rock, *
"Why have you *for*gotten me?
East Choir: Why do I go **mour**ning *
op*pressed* by the foe?"

With a deadly wound in **my** bones, *
my ene*mies* revile me,
saying to me all the **day** long, *
West Choir: "*Where* is your God?"
As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs *for* you, my God, *All*eluia.

Why are you cast down, **my** soul; *
why *groan* within me?
Full Choir: Hope in God; I will praise him yet **a**gain, *
(profound bow) my saving pre*sence* and my God.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit, *
Cantor: as it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *All*eluia.

Father in heaven, when your strength takes possesssion of us we no longer say: Why are you cast down, my soul? So now that the surging waves of your indignation have passed over us, let us feel the healing calm of your forgiveness. Inspire us to yearn for
Full Choir: you always, like the deer for running streams, until you satisfy every longing in heaven.

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs *for* you, my God, *All*eluia.

Canticle

Sirach 36:1-5,10-13

Prayer of entreaty for the holy city, Jerusalem

This is eternal life: to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent (John 17:3)

Cantor: Fill Zion with your prai**ses**, Lord, *
and let your won*ders* be proclaimed, *all*eluia.

East Choir: Come to our aid, O God of the u**ni**verse, *
and put all the nations *in* dread of you!
Raise your hand against the **heath**en, *
that they may rea*lize* your power.

West Choir: As you have used us to show them your ho**li**ness, *
so now use them to show *us* your glory.
Thus they will know, as **we** know, *

that there is *no* God but you.

East Choir: Give new signs and work new **won**ders; *
show forth the splendor of your *right* hand and arm.
Gather all the tribes of **Ja**cob, *
that they may inherit the *land* as of old.

West Choir: Show mercy to the people called by **your** name, *
Israel, whom you *named* your first-born.
Take pity on your holy **ci**ty, *
Jerusalem, *your* dwelling place.
Fill Zion with your ma**jes**ty, *
your temple *with* your glory.

Full Choir: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit, *
(profound bow) as it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Full Choir: Fill Zion with your prai**ses**, Lord, *
and let your won*ders* be proclaimed, *al*leluia.

Second Psalm

Psalm 19a

Praise the Lord, Creator of all

The dawn from on high shall break upon us...to guide our feet into the way of peace (Luke 1:78,79)

Cantor: The glory of God illumines the **ci**ty; *
the Lamb of *God* is its light, *al*leluia.

East Choir: The heavens declare the glory **of** God, *
and the firmament proclaims the *work* of his hands.
Day unto day conveys the **mes**sage, *
and night unto night im*parts* the knowledge.
The glory of God illumines the **ci**ty; *
the Lamb of *God* is its light, *al*leluia.

West Choir: No speech, no word, whose voice goes un**hee**ded; *
their sound goes forth through all the earth,
their message to the utmost *bounds* of the world.
The glory of God illumines the **ci**ty; *
the Lamb of *God* is its light, *al*leluia.

East Choir: There he has placed a tent for **the** sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent,
rejoices like a champion *to* run his course.
The glory of God illumines the **ci**ty; *
the Lamb of *God* is its light, *al*leluia.

West Choir: At one end of the heavens is the rising of **the** sun; *
to its furthest end it runs its course.
There is nothing concealed from *its* burning heat.

Full Choir: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit, *
(profound bow) as it was in the beginning is now,

and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

Cantor: To enlighten the world, Father, you sent to us your Word as the sun of truth and justice shining upon mankind. Illumine our eyes that we maydiscern your glory in the many works of your hand.

Full Choir: The glory of God illumines the **ci**ty; *
the Lamb of God is its light, alleluia.

Reading

Romans 20:8b-10

Lector: The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach). For if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Faith in the heart leads to justification, confession on the lips to salvation.

(Silent Reflection)

Responsory

Lector: The Lord is risen from the tomb, alleluia, alleluia.
Full Choir: The Lord is risen from the tomb, alleluia, alleluia.
Lector: He hung upon the cross for us,
Full Choir: -alleluia, alleluia.
Lector: (all: profound bow) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Full Choir: The Lord is risen from the tomb, alleluia, alleluia.

Benedictus Antiphon

Truly I tell you, unless you are born again you cannot see the kingdom **of** God, * alleluia.

Intercessions

Lector: God the Father was glorified in the death and resurrection of his Son. Let us pray to him with confidence, saying:
Full Choir: *Lord, enlighten our minds.*
Lector: Father of lights, you bathed the world in splendor when Christ rose again in glory. Fill our minds today with the light of faith.
Full Choir: *Lord, enlighten our minds.*
Lector: Through the resurrection of your Son you opened for us the way to eternal life. As we work today sustain us with the hope of glory.
Full Choir: *Lord, enlighten our minds.*
Lector: Through your risen Son you sent the Holy Spirit into the world. Set our hearts on fire with spiritual love.
Full Choir: *Lord, enlighten our minds.*
Lector: May Jesus Christ, who was crucified to set us free, be today our salvation and redemption.
Full Choir: *Lord, enlighten our minds.*

Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, your Spirit made us your children, confident to call you Father. Increase your Spirit of love within us and bring us to our promised inheritance. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.